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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Burns Phillips and Larry Griffith

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For: SURGICAL RETRACTOR CLAMP  
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE  
RETRACTOR

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, due to expire January 9, 2008, be extended for one month and set to expire on February 9, 2008. Additionally, February 9, 2008, falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, the time period for response is February 11, 2008, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit.

The Commissioner is authorized charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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